

BOODLE VS. BOODLE

HOW COMBINE MEN WERE
BRIED & REBRIED

Uthoff Tells All About the
Central Traction Steal.

LAW OF LIMITATIONS NO BAR

MR. FOLK CONFIDENT THAT R. M.
SNYDER WILL BE TRIED.

Much Vital Evidence Said to Have
Been Brought Forth in the Grand-
jury Room—Some May Be
 Tried for Perjury, If
 Nothing Else.

In the private office of Circuit Attorney Folk Thursday numerous witnesses were
to play important roles in the trial of
Robert M. Snyder in the court of Judge
O'Neil Ryan, sitting next Monday,
were searchingly examined.

Mr. Folk nor any of the court officers
will discuss the testimony that has been
prepared, yet enough has developed to show
that the half has not been told in the
gigantic Central Traction bribery that was
exposed four years ago by the Post-Dispatch.

ONE CONTINGENCY.

Only one contingency will prevent the
entire transaction being told in open court,
and on that one contingency depends the
outcome of the Snyder trial.

The statute of limitation is the only
question at issue that may prevent the tell-
ing of the whole story in open court and
the indictment of certain members of the
Council or other charges of perjury.

Mr. Folk is confident that the law of
limitation does not apply to Snyder, who
was told often, was the railroad agent who
distributed the vast amount of "boodle"
that bought the Municipal Assembly and
made the consolidation of all the street
railways possible.

Snyder, Mr. Folk says he will be able
to show, he was in New York the greater
part of time during the preparation of the
Central Traction bill and the circuit
attorney anticipated no difficulty in show-
ing to the satisfaction of the jury that New
York had not been guilty of abuse and
as a consequence the statute of limitation
will not apply.

BOODLE AGAINST BOODLE.

The Central Traction fight was a con-
flict of boodle. Large sums of
money were used to bribe council mem-
bers to vote against the bill and fabulous
amounts were spent by Snyder to buy
men on the other side.

All members of the Council combine have
testimonies before the grand jury. Fred-
erick G. Proal, who was a member of the
combine, and who stood in the same position
in relation to the Central Traction
measure as Charles C. H. does now, lighting
measure, is known to have made a
clean break of the transaction to the
grand jury. Mr. John G. Link-
meyer and George Heekel, also ex-com-
members, are also known to have given
testimony of vital importance.

It is the recent testimony of the present grand jury
Pauline H. Gaus, Jr., Charles
Carroll and Charles C. H. who
were members of the council at the time of the pas-
sage of the famous Central Traction
measure, and Mr. John G. Link-
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At the time it was thought the jury was
investigating the lighting bill. It has
since developed that the old Central Traction
measure was under discussion as well.
And while the statute of limitations will
effectually prevent any prosecution on the
charge of bribery, the members of the
Council combine, yet, if any
of the members of the combine gave false
testimony for the grand jury, such false
testimony would permit the charge of
perjury to lie.

MR. FOLK IS CONFIDENT.

It is surmised that one of the features
developed by the investigation is the faint-
ness of the statement of a certain prominent
politician who once believed that when he
retired he "never" allowed his wife to do
any good. This same politician repre-
sented the side that was circumvented and defeated
by the Council combine.

Upon her death he directed that the principal
be divided into eight parts, seven portions
to go to his wife and the remain-
ing eighth to be used for education and
other purposes. His gross estate amounted
to \$24,000. The widow died on Nov. 14, last,
in New York.

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active interest in the estate for about four
days, and then turned it over to Dr. Dorsey
Day continued as sole trustee down to 1886,
when the Mercantile Trust Co. was ap-
pointed trustee, and has since brought
about the final distribution of the estate.

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these years has cost considerable, and af-
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distribution \$4,000, the bulk of which has
been turned over to the children and
widow Lind Morris, children. By the terms of
his will, he appointed Thomas R. Walker,
of New Orleans, and Arthur G. Proal executors
and trustees, leaving his entire estate to
them as trustees to collect the income and
pay over to the widow.

Surviving Mr. Morse were a widow, Sarah
Elizur Morse, and Susan Walker, Linda
Charles Walker, and Charles Edwards.

Friends of Samuel J. B. Morse, including
Morse, William Goodrich Morse and Edward
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Other gifts which have been paid in ac-
cordance with his will are:

Home for Friends, Poughkeepsie, \$3000;

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fund two scholarships to be called the
Dr. F. G. Proal Scholarships, Union Theological
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MYSTERY HIDDEN IN MURDER CASE

Death of Claudius McDonald
Puzzles All Bloomington, Ill.

KILLED IN A LIVERY STABLE

EMPLOYEES WERE ON THE PREMISES AT THE TIME.

But None of Them Can Throw Any Light Upon Tragedy, Though It Probably Was Accompanied by Struggle.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Sept. 23.—The most mysterious crime in the history of Bloomington was the murder of Claudius Cleon McDonald, a horseman of Pontiac, who was found with skull crushed, lying on the floor of Frank Edwards' livery barn in this city at 5 o'clock on the morning of Saturday, Sept. 13.

All efforts of the local detectives to unravel the mystery have proven futile. The coroner's jury failed to agree upon the post mortem. The public is now asking if the grandjury, now in session, and which also is wrestling with the case, will be equally unable to throw any light upon the remarkable case.

The police department was unable to unearth any evidence warranting holding anyone and the coroner's jury was also afraid to return a verdict of "murder" in the face of uncertain evidence. The facts secured were then turned over to the grandjury, which will adjourn next week, and will again sit for an indictment against one of the suspects.

The baffling feature of the murder is the absence of motive. The relatives of the victim think that he had a large sum of money upon his person the night he was killed, but no trace of it has been found. They found the sum of 75 cents only and say that if robbery had been the motive, the killing must have been in addition to the supposed roll of large size.

The manner in which the head of the murdered man was battered is another puzzling feature. The body was found in the ordinary highwayman or thief simply desire to stun a victim and that from the manner in which the skull was crushed, it was crushed something more than mere desire for theft animated the murderer. The head of the victim appeared to be a powerful man had beaten it with a heavy iron rod or bar. The skull was crushed like an eggshell, as fragile as glass, as a man's hand were taken up by the superfluous splintered and showing the effects of the heavy blows. In addition the skull of the deceased was broken, for the distance above the eyes. That the victim did not die until Sunday noon following the crime could not be ascertained, but the remarkably strong vitality. He never recovered consciousness and the secret of his murder, perhaps, perished with him.

As Found.

In Manger.
Hidden in a manger in the barn was found an old ax, on which blood spots were discernible. It is presumed that this weapon was used. The fact that only one was struck, if the head of the victim there would have been no question about the nature of the blow, but to reach the end, if some other weapon was used it has been successfully concealed. Whatever the article may be, it has been a very delicate operation and would be either a powerful weapon or else someone half insane with anger possessed of superhuman strength. The finding by the coroner's jury is a deep disappointment to the public. That body was in session for three days and a number of witnesses were called. Their testimony failed to disclose the identity of the assassin or any motive for the deed.

James Chaplin of Pontiac was one of the last persons who saw McDonald alive before he went to the livery barn. His testimony was substantially as follows:

I have known McDonald for many years. On Friday night we went into a saloon on South Street with a black eye on the countenance. Ellsworth Blake was with me and there McDonald was talking to us. We were all talking. We were talking together a fourth party came in who seemed to know McDonald. I am acquainted with him. He was drunk. Blake said he had \$80. He said something to McDonald about \$80 which the latter was supposed to have. I later asked him if he had \$80. He said he had \$80. He said no. I paid him \$1.50 which I owed him. Later I paid him \$1.50 which I still owe him. He is gone. Blake said he thought McDonald went into the back room of the saloon. We went to look for him and he had disappeared. That is the last I saw of him.

Story of a Quarrel.

There was quite a ripple of interest when Harry Poling, a youth who resides in Farmer City, told of an alleged quarrel between McDonald and an attack of the barn named Michael O'Donnell. In his testimony he said that he saw McDonald last about 10 o'clock Friday night. McDonald had come in to feed his horses. He doesn't know how long McDonald stayed there. He saw him go. McDonald was not drunk, according to his opinion. Williams slept all night in the hay mow in the Edwards barn, along with a boy, Mike McClellan. Mike McDonald and Mr. McClellan were sleeping in the office. The witness first heard having heard any conversation between the two men. He then waited later on that he and McClellan were attracted to the large opening, used to throw谈话 between McDonald and O'Donnell. The witness said first that he could not tell what they were saying. After he had been questioned more closely, he admitted again that the conversation was something about the barn. He said that O'Donnell said, "Don't use that hay or I will charge it." "Charge it," replied McDonald. "This is all of the dispute witness had heard.

The story of Poling was corroborated by Clarke McClellan, who slept in the barn Edwards barn. He said that about some time after 10 o'clock on Friday night he heard some loud words on the ground outside. He got up and went to the opening in the loft and looked down. They recognized the voices of O'Donnell and McDonald. They heard some more words. It was told McDonald that if he used any more it would be charged to him. McDonald replied that he could go ahead and charge

Schaper

ST. LOUIS CHEAPEST STORE

BROADWAY, BETWEEN FRANKLIN AVE. AND MORGAN ST.

Dress Goods Remnants.

15c

Dress Linings. (Main Floor.)

9c

500 remnants of Colored Dress Goods, such as Ladies' Cloth, Cheviot, Venetian Cloth, Cashmere's Hair, Henrietta's, etc.; worth up to \$1.00 per yard; to be closed out Friday from 10 to 45c, 35c, 25c and.....

Suits, Jackets, Skirts and Waists.
DON'T MISS THIS SALE.



Dress Skirts.

\$2.98
Big Sale in Wrappers.

100 dozen Ladies' Wrappers, made flounce bottom, ruffles over shoulder and braid trimmings—regular \$1.25 Wrappers Friday.....

69c

Big Bargains in Ladies' Waists

25 dozen Altabross Waists, elaborately trimmed—regular \$1.49

Friday.....

1.49

A beautiful Taffeta Silk Waist, in all the new shades; hemstitched, tucked and trimmed with buckles—a \$2.00

Waist for.....

2.98

Special in Basement.

50 dozen Flannelette Shirt Waists; all this season's latest makes; in all colors—

Friday.....

49c

Children's Dresses.

Special for Friday.

Dresses for girls, to 14 years, in plain and fancy Flannelette—elaborately trimmed with braid and buttons—Friday and Saturday.....

98c

Boys' Waists.

25 dozen Boys' Waists, all fast colors, regular \$2.50.

Friday.....

8c

Special of Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Hemstitched and Men's Hemmed Plain White and Colored

Border, worth up to 25c for.....

25c

Ladies' Fine Lace Trimmed and Embroidered Edge Handkerchiefs; worth up to 12c—

Friday.....

5c

Ladies' Extra Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 25c, Friday at.....

12c

Furniture.

4 Enamelled Iron Beds

\$1.49

Full-size Mattress for.....

2.25

4 Wire Coat, Hardwood

98c

4 Cobbler Seat

1.48

4 Willow Nursery Chair

49c

Chinaware.

100 Cups and Saucers—8

each—

5c

200 Decorated Dinner Set

6.98

25 Milk Crock for.....

10c

25 Glass Vase for.....

5c

25 Decorated Cupboards for.....

10c

A Mackintosh Rain Coat

which sold for \$1.25

goes Friday at.....

69c

French Flannelettes

200 yards of French Flannelettes, lights and darks, in all new fall designs—in lengths from 1 to 10 yards—worth 15c—10

75c

Blankets.

100 pairs of 10x4 Bed Blankets

in grays, goodman, well worth 60c pair.

Friday, pair.....

39c

Dress Goods

in pieces of

green Mohair

Dress Goods—the 12x20 kind—

per yard.....

5c

Carlisle A TAMMANYITE.

Former Treasury Secretary to be Delegated to State Convention.

Editor C. T. Smith of the Wakarusa, Ind., Sought by Relatives and Police.

Editor C. T. Smith of the Wakarusa, Ind., Citizen is reported missing by his relatives and friends, having been seen last in St. Louis, Sept. 8. G. W. Martin of Bennington, Ark., has written a letter to Chief Clerk seeking information of the editor.

Smith, who is said to be only 22 years of age, is married. He formerly worked with Standard & Poor's, and recently started a lithotype operator. He visited the Marquette family for three days prior to Sept. 8.

The movements of the man have been carefully followed, notifying them to appear before the grandjury this week and testifying.

It was barely possible that some friend of the female prisoner may have been instrumental in his disappearance.

Since letters have been received by the Marquette from Editor Smith's brother, stating the man remains free in Michigan, where Mrs. Smith was visiting.

They recognized the voices of O'Donnell and McDonald that it was used any more it would be charged to him. McDonald replied that he could go ahead and charge

himself.

IMPORING FOUNDRY IRON.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 25.—Discussing market conditions this week the Iron Trade

Report says:

The movements in the iron trade are not

constant, but there has been little change

in the main factors in the situation.

Conditions differ, the former being firm, while the latter is

weak, the foreign steel higher coincidently

with weak domestic billets. The

market has existed for weeks imported and domestic billets is thus reduced to less than \$2 a

pound.

While German basic Bessemer could be had a

little higher

than \$2.50 a

ton.

roads to secure coke enough to keep the Mahoning

and Shenango valley furnaces running.

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A Bargain Friday Fraught With Supreme Values

If extremely low prices on high-grade New Fall Merchandise has any attractions for you, you'll be here bright and early tomorrow. The values are simply phenomenal—It will most decidedly pay you to anticipate your needs—it's a rare bargain opportunity.

\$1.25 Capes for 75c

MERELLA CAPES—all made of fine zephyr, heavy crocheted in shell stitch, with the colored borders in pink, blue and white, \$1.25 values, on ad. hour..... 75c

75c Linoleums 49c Yard.

MORE than 50 rolls imported Linoleums, in blocks and floral designs—goods that sell regularly 75c a yard, will be placed on sale..... 49c

\$1.00 Belts 59c.

TAFETA Silk Plaid Belts with large bow of same material, and postured brass porthole ring from the very latest styles, regular \$1.00 values, Friday..... 59c

GRAND-LEADER
BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON
STIX, BAER & FULLER

Fastest Growing Store in America. Broadway and Washington Av.

35c Waist Sets, 19c.

WAIST PIN SETS, with unbreakable pearls and real Turquoise setting, three pearl pins or four Turquoise pins to a set, made with roll plate pins and back, \$19c value, Friday..... 19c

50c Belt Pins, Etc., 25c.

LADIES' Fancy Belt Pins, with medallion or miniature centers, and prettily dressed with two beautiful metal Belt Pins. A very large assortment, \$25c value, Friday..... 25c

Cutlery Special.

BOUT 35 dozen Knives with Forked steel blades, white bone, ebony and cocobol handles, positive values to \$2.00 dozen, all in big lot, choice of knives and forks, each..... 5c

Dress Goods Sale Friday.

\$2.50 Skirt Patterns \$1.50.
3½-yard Skirt Patterns of 54 inch extra heavy Black Twill Kersey Cloth, correct weight for heavy unlined skirts, worth every cent of \$2.50, from 8 to 10 on Main Floor, per pattern..... \$1.50
(Only one pattern to a customer.)

45c Dress Goods 29c Yard.
25 pieces of 44-inch extra heavy weight Black Cheviot, guaranteed pure dye, 45c quality, from 8 to 10 in Basement, per yard..... 29c

CANVAS ZIBELINE—Entirely new woven have canvas ground in all the shades of beige, red, castor, brown, green, etc.; 34 inches wide; special, yd \$1.50

Underwear Sale.

Ladies', Men's and Children's Fall and Winter Underwear purchased from a large Eastern mill at a discount of nearly 50%, on sale at a proportionate saving in price. Buy for future needs—the coming of cold weather is only a matter of a few days.

MISSSES', BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S Jersey-lined, fleece-lined Cotton Tops and Drawers, in natural and white, with French band, sizes 16 to 24, worth up to 25c, at..... 10c

CHILDREN'S Union Suits of fine Jersey rib wool mixed Vests, open front and pants, \$10c values for..... 10c

LADIES' Vests of medium weight white cotton, high neck, long sleeves, \$10c values for..... 10c

LADIES' fine Jersey Rib Comb Egyptian Cotton Vests, high neck, long sleeves, French band, pants to match, 50c values, per garment..... 35c

Three Garments for \$1.00.

LADIES' Union Suits of fine Jersey rib fleece-lined cotton, open front and natural color, \$10c values for..... 35c

Here's a Shoe "Snap"

Women's \$2.50 Heavy Sole Shoes for \$1.79 a Pair.

This shoe offer is something out of the ordinary. The shoes are the very newest styles—every pair made for this season's wear and often offered at a price of \$1.50 or \$2.00. They are the products of Dunn & McCarthy Shoe Co., a firm whose goods require no further advertising. The kid, with extended soles and yellow stitching around the edges, and under toe tips. Very neat and perfect-fitting shoes, in all sizes from 5 to 10. \$1.79 price Friday, per pair..... 75c

We have arranged to have plenty of salespeople to serve you, and there will be no delay, in spite of the crowds.

98c

\$1.79

Basement Shoe Bargains.

GIRLS' SAMPLE SCHOOL SHOES in kid or calf skin, patent tips and low heels, sizes 8½ to 12. Every pair warranted \$1.50 to \$2.00 values—\$1.00 price Friday, per pair..... 98c

YOUTH'S AND LITTLE GENT'S SCHOOL SHOES, of box calf and calf skin leathers. "Just like Papa's," solid colors, all sizes looking, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, all sizes, Friday, per pair..... 98c

UNBLEACHED CANTON FLANNEL—36 inches double width, good quality, 65c grade, from 8 to 10 per yard..... 35c

OUTING FLANNEL—In remnants, light colors, fine quality, 10c grade, per yard..... 5c

UNBLEACHED CANTON FLANNEL—Good quality, in remnants, 65c grade, per yard..... 35c

MERCERIZED BLACK SATINE—Double width, good quality, 75c grade, per yard..... 75c

DARK COLORED PERCALES—Of the very best quality, 36 inches wide, 125c grade, per yard..... 65c

WRAPPER FLANNELLE—In remnants, dark colors, 38 inches wide, 125c quality, per yard..... 75c

BLEACHED SHEETING—Heavy quality, 2½ yards wide, in remnants, 125c grade, per yard..... 125c

FLEECE LINED PIQUES—Remnants of the 100% quality, 36 inches wide, 125c grade, per yard..... 10c

3 O'CLOCK Special.

Friday at 3 o'clock we will place on sale two cases beat quality. Fleece Lined Plaid Dress Flannelles, double width, especial values at 125c per yard, special price per yard..... 5c

China and Glassware Sale.

JELLY TUMBLERS—Tin top Jelly Glasses, one dozen for..... 19c

SURUP CAN—Crystal glass, gold decoration, plated top, worth \$1.50—Friday, at..... 15c

WATER BOTTLES—Perfection glass Water Bottles, worth 18c

WATER SET—Colored glass, nicely decorated water set six glasses, plates and tray, worth 95c

DINNER WARE—Closing out two decorated open top Dinnerware, putting less than one-half price. These prices will prevail while the stock lasts:

Cups and Saucers 5c

8-inch Plates 5c

7-inch Plates 5c

Soup Plates 5c

Sauce Dishes 10c

Open Vegetable Dishes 35c

Covered Vegetable Dishes 35c

Cream Pitchers 10c

\$15.00 Silk Dress Skirts for \$7.95.

300 of the most stylish Silk Dress Skirts—the season's newest effects—beautiful designs—will be offered tomorrow at about half the usual selling price.

OUR NEW YORK buyer expressed us 300 Silk Dress Skirts that he secured at a great discount from a manufacturer who was pressed for ready cash, and they will be placed on sale tomorrow. These Skirts are made of heavy quality Taflata and Peau de Soie, in more than 20 different styles. All neatly trimmed, various effective designs, with accordion pleated ruffles, shirred ruching, zigzag stitching, folds, straps and silk braids. Many of them are all-over tucked, others have pleated and killed effects. All have separate percale skirts with pleated ruffle—perfectly tailored and well-fitting garments: skirts that under usual conditions would be compelled to sell for \$15.00. (Two of the styles are illustrated here.) Your unrestricted choice of the entire for Friday.....

\$7.95

This Peau de Soie Skirt, \$7.95.

Not Steam Walking Suits of all-wool Plain Back Cloth, coat double-breasted style, finished with slot seam, velvet collar, new flounce skirt, trimmed with self straps, in blue, oxford and castor, extra good value, \$9.95

Norfolk Walking Suits, in blue or black snowflake cloth, entirely new blouse with broad shoulder, collar and straps, double pepin over the hips and pockets, with belt, with white lining, with new shaped killed skirt, entire suit finished with white stitching..... \$16.50

Blouse Walking Suit, of blue or black blouse with broad shoulder, collar and straps, double pepin over the hips and pockets, with belt, with white lining, with new shaped killed skirt, entire suit finished with white stitching..... \$23.50

49c

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Fancy Silk Velvets, 49c Yard.

A Most Extraordinary Sale—Considering the Great Demand for These Goods the Offering Is Without a Parallel.

Friday we will place on sale more than 5,000 yards of Fancy Silk Velvets that were bought by us at a discount of 50% per cent. The details of the purchase are of no consequence. Suffice to state that the goods are here. The variety of patterns is very extensive and includes all types of brocade, damask, and velvet, in all the colors of the rainbow. In all the season's newest colors. Remember these are Silk Velvets and strictly in vogue for Waists, Jackets, Coats and Millinery Trimmings. At \$1.00 and \$1.25 they are real good values and the price is right. Bring them at is bound to crowd the silk department tomorrow as never before—per yard.

(See Washington av. Window.)

Muslin Underwear.

SPECIAL odd lots of fine Muslin Underwear will be placed on sale tomorrow for less than the cost of the materials. This is the wind-up of the season's stock. It will pay you to supply your future needs at these prices. The garments are thoroughly well made and of the best qualities.

Women's Drawers of extra quality muslin and cambric, umbrella style, yoke band, some trimmed with embroidery, others hemstitched—from 8 to 10—special, per pair..... 19c

(Limit of 3 pair to a customer.)

49c Corset Covers for 25c.

Corset Covers of fancy cambric, full front and back, elasticized waist, with six button closure, \$25c values—Friday..... 25c

2.25 Nightgowns, 69c.

Special odds and ends of Women's Nightgowns, in cambric and nailhead, elasticized waist, with six button closure, \$2.25 values—Friday..... 69c

1.50 Petticoats for 95c.

Petticoats of extra quality of muslin, umbrella style, deep lace flounce and dual ruffle; some with deep embroidery, flounce and ruffles, also several other styles, up to \$1.50 values, Friday special..... 95c

49c

Notion Sale.

PINS on cubes with jet heads, assorted sizes, bright or dull black, also white and silver, in various colors; different size heads and lengths, all pins are stuck on pictorial cubes..... 5c

CORDUROY VELVETEEN—Cord edge Skirt Binding, also water-proof cord edge Skirt Binding, 10c quality, per yard..... 2c

FANCY FEATHERSTITCH or Finishing braid, in white and assorted colors, all good and pretty patterns, \$1.00 per yard, Friday..... 2½c

OUTING FLANNEL—Dark colors, extra good quality, 10c grade, from 8 to 10, per yard..... 4c

CANTON FLANNEL—Unbleached, best grade, 36 inches wide, good quality, 65c grade, from 8 to 10, per yard..... 75c

1.50 Petticoats for 95c.

Petticoats of extra quality of muslin, umbrella style, deep lace flounce and dual ruffle; some with deep embroidery, flounce and ruffles, also several other styles, up to \$1.50 values, Friday special..... 95c

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Toys and Dolls.

TOYS that sold up to 25c go at..... 5c

TOYS that sold for 50c, go at..... 10c

TOYS that sold for \$1.00, go at..... 25c

TOYS that sold for \$2.25 go at..... 73c

TOYS that sold for \$5.00, go at..... 48c

TOYS that sold for \$10.00, go at..... 98c

IT is a sale that you will do well to take advantage of. (Fourth Floor.)

10c

Sample Books.

FROM THE JOHN S. BOLAND BOOK AND STATIONERY CO., together with valuable remainders, go on sale Friday. The stock must be disposed of at once. The prices have been made with this end in view.

Children's Linen Toy Books, 3c, 5c and.... 10c

Young Folks' Board Books, 3c, 5c, 10c and.... 15c

These range in value from 10c to \$1.00.

"Sunday, 1902," regular price \$1.25..... 35c

Mrs. Chapman's Vassar Series, 10c

"Father Tuck's Almanac," "Mother Wink's Almanac," "Gossamer," "Mr. Bunt's Book," "The Good Old Days," "The History of England," etc., 15c and \$1.25, copyrighted color books, each..... 65c

RECENT FICTION—The regular \$1.50 Edition. About 30 titles; a few of such books as "A Girl's Diary," "My Castle Inn," by Stanley J. Weyman; "The Secret Orchard," by Castle; "Alyvia," "The House of Mystery," etc., \$1.25 to \$1.50, copyright color books, each..... 65c

10c

ALSO—Miscellaneous cloth-bound books, worth from 25c up to \$1.25, at 5c, 10c and.... 15c

10c

CURTAIN STRETCHERS—"Never Sag," brass nickel-plated, \$1.00, Friday..... 69c

CLOTHES BARS—5-foot and 6-foot Valley Cloth Bars, choice..... 29c

SKILLETS—Solid steel spiders, made seamless, from one piece of 14-gauge steel, No. 2, 25c, No. 3, 35c, No. 4, 45c, No. 5, 55c, No. 6, 65c, No. 7, 75c, No. 8, 85c, No. 9, 95c, No. 10, 105c, No. 11, 115c, No. 12, 125c, No. 13, 135c, No. 14, 145c, No. 15, 155c, No. 16, 165c, No. 17, 175c, No. 18, 185c, No. 19, 195c, No. 20, 205c, No. 21, 215c, No. 22, 225c, No. 23, 235c, No. 24, 245c, No. 25, 255c, No. 26, 265c, No. 27, 275c, No. 28, 285c, No. 2

"FOOTPRINTS ON THE SANDS OF TIME" ARE STICKPRINTS ON THE GRANITOID

Small Boys Have Made Their Lives Sublime; the Big Contractors Much Annoyed Because He Finds It Twice as Hard to Curb a Boy as a Boulevard.

Twas little Jimmy Jenkins (who has no sister Sib). To little Johnny Jones remarked, "I'll tell you what we'll do; We'll cut our names," said Jimmy, "in dis here granitoid." Dey's puttin' down for curbin' here, before de stuf' gits hold; An' when it holdens proper an' gits as tough as rock De folks'll link we own de lots—say, won't it stop de clock?"

Jimmy and Johnny live in Raymond place and the Fountain Park district. They are deeply interested in the work of putting down the handsome new granitoid curbing which heralds King's highway as a real boulevard. They sing a song—an eight-line committee that inspects all new public work while it is being done.

For weeks they have been mixing and molding the granitoid curbs. When a section is laid in place it is surrounded by a band of barrier which serves as a "Don't Step on the Glass" sign. The barrier naturally tempts the boys. The police inside it with sticks and discover that the granitoid is soft. They know it will harden.

This knowledge gained, the rest is easy.



"TO CURB A KID IS HARD."

The architect of the boulevard by placing his name and the date of construction in enduring granitoid on the curb.

He will tell the World's Fair visitor and many who after the great exhibition will come to see the famous citizen lived in the past.

But the man that makes the curbs says the practice much annoys him; it vexes and disturbs.

Since he cannot curb the boys.

It's an easy job, says he. Just to curb a boulevard.

But the man that makes the curbs is hard.

The contractor has no soft spot in his heart toward Johnny and Jimmy, who find all the soft spots in the curbing; he is much hardened against them and has threatened to have them arrested and thrown in jail if they are caught curving the granitoid. Should he catch them in the act he would give them the marble heart and the adamant hand.

But Johnny and Jimmy and Jack and Joe, like Joseph and John and James, and all of us mortals who dwell below, are eager to earn their names and to earn some on the pillars of state.

And soon on the hearts of the hurrying throng there will be a name and a date.

We leave but a name and a date.

It has been found necessary to remove some sections of the curbing and replace them, owing to the carving of names by the ambitious boys.

THEIR LASTING FAME.

"JOHNNY JONES, 1902," makes it appear that J. Jones is the owner of the block, or that the city has honored Mr. Jones as

A house warming, given by Mrs. Adams at her new home, 2617 Salisbury street. At 6 o'clock a repast was served in the dining room, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Those present were:

Mmes.—
Mrs. Adams.
Mr. and Mrs.—
J. B. Smith.
A. L. Schurich.
Misses—
Lulu Adams.
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Hannah.
Moses.
J. Adams.
V. Wehner.
F. K. Kuhn.

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A. Ludwig,
A. Kinder,
D. Vogt,
F. E. Wiesemann,
F. Ward,
G. Gersch,
Moses,
Pearl Schumacher,
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The evening was spent in singing and dancing, after which light refreshments were served.

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There was a cry in the streets. People looked out doors and strained their eyes on the struggling ballroom fighting for life.

Even the poor, panting sufferer in the sick room was forgotten while the family gazed breathless at this strange tragedy of the air.

Then the went to the sick room to see of the terrible struggle for life had just witnessed.

It did not occur to them that under their very eyes a more terrible, more pathetic struggle was going on daily.

There can be nothing more pitiful than the struggle the consumptive makes against disease. The greatest help in this struggle is gained by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures obstinate coughs, weak and bleeding lungs, emaciation, and other ailments which if neglected or unskillfully treated find a fatal termination.

Off 100 one of my daughters was suffering on account of a severe cough, hectic fever, wasting of flesh and other symptoms of disease. I called in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures obstinate coughs, weak and bleeding lungs, emaciation, and other ailments which if neglected or unskillfully treated find a fatal termination.

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just good" for diseases of the stomach, bowels and lungs.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets assist the "Discovery."

Mrs. Theo. F. Hoffman of Park avenue

returned Monday, after an extended visit to friends and relatives in Centralia and Duquoin, Ill.

The Auto will give their first dance of the season at De Honey's, 384 Olive street, Friday evening, Sept. 28. The committee is composed of F. T. Supernau, Charles Brinkley, Mrs. Supernau, Mrs. Charles Brinkley, Charles Niedler and Charles Dierks.

Mrs. Grace E. Miller of Cabanne avenue has returned home after an extended visit to St. Louis.

St. Bridget's Young Ladies' Sodality will have a bazaar Saturday evening in the school hall, Jefferson avenue and Stoddard street.

The Spanish-American Club will give its annual entertainment and dance at their new club house, 320 Lucas avenue, Friday evening. A short program of Spanish music will be followed by address, recitation, and dancing.

Mrs. Olive Barwick of 3400 Morgan street has returned home from the Ozark mountains where she spent the summer.

Mrs. A. S. Dodge of Cabanne has returned from California, where she spent the past six months.

Mrs. G. F. Herriott has taken apartments at the Hotel Bears for the winter.

Mrs. C. F. Remond of the Hotel Bears has returned home from a trip to Colorado.

Mrs. J. T. Dowling and Miss Alice of San Francisco, Cal., are guests at the Hotel Bears.

Theresa Tuoholke of 415 Delmar boulevard announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Stella, to Mr. Carl S. Glavin.

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FLOCK PREFERRED ITS OLD PASTOR

POPULARITY SO GREAT THAT
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EXILE.

SUCCESSOR HAD NO CHANCE

Congregation Heard His Sermons, but
Called On Aged Minister for Mar-
riages, Funerals and
Christenings.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
JAPORTO, Ind., Sept. 25.—In a little out-of-the-way corner of Indiana a vexed question in the Presbyterian Church has just been settled. If it were in Thrums, if the characters talked a dialect too rugged for the average English intelligence, and if Mr. Barris would write it there would be a story of that quality which causes a little lump to come in the throat of the reader.

An order of the presbytery which presented to an old minister the alternative of losing his annuity—which amounts to his living expenses—leaving the community in which his home and work have been for 30 years, has been rescinded. The minister can end his life among his people, every man of whom is anxious to have him.

The whole course of this minister's trouble, and it has been great trouble both to him and to his wife, has been his popularity. It was the old man's frankness and directness on his annuity, the allegiances of his parishioners had been transferred to his successor, the vexed question of his not having arisen and the success of the Logansport presbytery would not have been asked to decide it.

The Rev. Sextus E. Smith of the Wellsboro Presbyterian Church is the chief actor in this "Thrums" story. Wellsboro is one end of Union Mills, ten miles from Laporte, Indiana, and is an occasional train runs through it.

Thirty years ago, Mr. Smith, a graduate of the University of Michigan, and a man of York and a minister who had served in the East, came to Wellsboro as stage coach. There was nothing then but prairie. Union Mills was growing up in a straggly way a mile distant.

**Resigned on
an Unnecess-**

ary.

After 20 years of active service Mr. Smith resigned, and was given his annuity of \$200 a year. On a salary of \$700 or \$800 a year it is not possible to save much, and the annuity, which was his by virtue of long service, was necessary to his maintenance.

Then came the new minister, the Rev. Charles Houston, and the trouble. The new minister found that he had to prepare two sermons a week, lead the prayer meeting, and do all the other work that could be done, and still his salary was less than half what was all that was expected of him. Whenever sickness or death came to a household, or whenever a minister was needed, the Rev. Mr. Houston called on the old pastor, the Rev. Mr. Sextus Smith. The new minister found or felt that he could not get along on the salary, so he got small financial compensation which the minister gets from some of these extra duties was an item of expense to the old pastor, but the new minister got not a cent or none of it.

The Rev. Mr. Houston became dissatisfied with this state of things and resigned his pastorate. He was succeeded by the Logansport presbytery and a resolution was passed to the effect that Mr. Smith should leave the community or his annuity should be stopped.

Threatened

With Exile.

After 30 years spent among these people the old minister was threatened with exile. The people passed the summer in fear of losing their favorite pastor and being left without a minister in charge of the church. The presbytery met again last week. It decided that its action had been arbitrary and that it had no right either to cut off a man's livelihood or to dictate where he should live.

The Rev. Sextus Smith will spend the remainder of his days in Wellsboro. A new minister will be chosen, and the people hope there will be no further dispute over the burials, marriages and baptisms.

George Miller, postmaster at Wellsboro, a railroad man and a restaurant keeper, is in the public eye night and day, and is the envy of the public of the minister. The post office is also a lunch counter and cigar store. It has a slot machine in one corner and some of the tricks of a saloon in another, and altogether it is about 15 feet long by 10 wide. But aside from the saloon and the post office, the men who were talking were representative of local sentiment in the matter. The Rev. Mr. Houston, with his legs on the end of his counter, the postoffice occupies about six feet of the 15x10.

Member of Flock

Makes Observations.

"It wasn't right," said the postmaster with reference to the first action of the presbytery. "They hadn't any right to take a man's living away from him or to drive him out of town simply because people wanted him to marry them, and bury them, and name them. If they wanted him that's their business, and the other fellow ought to have gone alone and minded his own business."

"I did not realize that there was any feeling in the matter at all," said Rev. Mr. Smith. "The people came to me with requests which I could not refuse, but I did not realize that there was any interest in the matter. Nothing was said to me and I did not know that he felt he could not get into my life."

The case is not unique. Similar. The new minister resigned and the presbytery decided that I should have either to leave the community or my annuity or not even I did not leave. This has been my home for nearly 30 years. My annuity was cut off."

"But tell what the presbytery did afterwards," said Mrs. Smith.

When the presbytery met at Michigan City, Indiana, it was not right to dictate where a man should live and that was not right to take his living away from him. So they made a resolution to act in such a way as not to interfere with the minister in charge of the church.

"It is not reasonable for an old minister and a young minister should not get along in the same church."

"A FIVE O'CLOCK TEA"

Unique Function to Which All Sunday Post-Dispatch Readers Are Invited.

Next Sunday there will be a unique "Five O'Clock Tea" given in St. Louis, at which the entire public will be cordially invited. All arrangements for this event are now being made. They will be on an elaborate scale.

The color effects and decorations of the dining room will be strictly after the country house lawn party style. The menu at first is not elaborate, but it should be entirely satisfactory, as it is on the health food basis.

The occasion for this tea party is the publication in England of the book which accept the invitation of a delightful collection of the members of a typical happy family. The book is entitled "Freckles," and half of these, and in justice to the public it should be confessed, that all of the viands and refreshments will be served in the happy family, leaving the public nothing but the happy satisfaction of reading the interesting and dainty repast with great gusto.

In plain words, this "Five O'Clock Tea" is the pretty picture that will be given to the reader of the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Surrounding this art, and well adorned ornaments when framed,

15c Embroidered Handkerchiefs.

Hand embroidered hemmed Ladies' Handkerchiefs—worth 15c—Friday, choice at 30c dozen at.

9c

98c Venice Allovers.

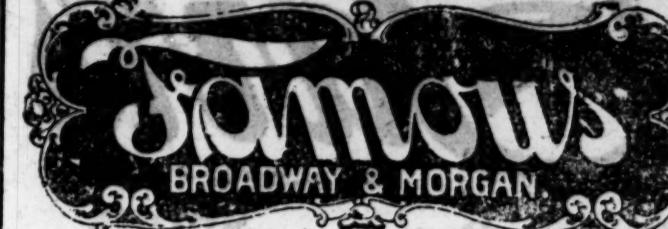
In 20 different styles of 18-inch Allover Cream Venice Laces—pretty effects—worth up to 98c up to 7c yard—Friday, at Famous, yard.

45c

7c Embroideries.

Hamburg Edgings and Insertions—many neat designs—good fast edges—worth up to 7c yard—Friday, at Famous, yard.

3c



Unbleached Muslins.

2000 yards Unbleached in a full line of new patterns—an extra serviceable weight—worth 10c each at Famous, yard.

42c

Smyrna Rugs.

Note this—All-wool Smyrna Rugs, 26x30 inch size, in a full line of new patterns—an extra serviceable weight—worth 10c each at Famous, yard.

1.39

Men's \$2.00 Hats.

About 20 dozen Men's light colored Soft Hats, in Panama and golf styles—slightly soiled—Friday, choice at.

54c

Friday's Store News Is Indeed Interesting!

Every department comes forward with special price concessions for tomorrow—it'll be a day of sensational selling throughout the house. Don't overlook that great Ladies' Suit Sale, that Shawl Sale, those 50c Ribbons for 19c yard and hundreds of other items equally important. The following are but an index of Friday's attractions:

15c School Hose.

For Misses and Children—narrow—double knee, sole, heel and toe—absolutely fast—stainless black—size 10 to 16—worth 15c—Friday, garment.

8c

Ladies' Vests and Pants.

Or tight—fast back—well made—full—size 10—worth 5c—Friday, garment.

59c

Boys' 25c Caps.

Strictly All-Wool Blue Serge Golf Caps—25c values—Friday.

12c

\$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 All Wool Shawls.

A purchase of 250 doz. of an overstocked wholesale house enables us to name this gift-like price. Full and wide circular shape—double—plain white or with colored shell borders—all hand knitted and just the thing for cool days—Friday on our main floor, choke at.

49c

23c Chalelaine Bags.

Metal Trimmed—Watusi, good size—actually worth 25c—Friday, only—Special at.

10c

Toilet Soaps.

50 soaps sweetly scented in a box—worth 25c—Friday, only—Special at.

19c

Men's Flannelite Night Shirts.

In fancy white—assorted colors—values all about 8c—Friday only, choice at.

25c

Famous Makes Two Marvelous Suit Purchases.

Two grand stocks of tailor-made suits purchased at a price that enables us to offer them to you at almost half regular cost. They're brand new—this season's productions from two of New York's foremost manufacturers—about 1200 walking and dress suits in all. The styles are beautiful, chic and charming, including the much admired

"Norfolk Shapes," "New Blouse," "New Postillion Back," "New Vest Effects," made of the popular basket weaves, snowflakes, Venetians, cheviots, broadcloths, Scotch mixtures and camel's hair—in every correct autumn shading. There are too many styles to attempt a description, but you can come prepared to find values far out of the ordinary. Included are 250 sample suits, all high grade and of different designs—excellent bargains for ladies wearing 34, 36 or 38 bust. The selling begins Friday at 8 a.m., as follows:

7.50 Suits, Friday	5.00	12.00 Suits, Friday	7.50
9.00 Suits, Friday	5	13.50 Suits, Friday	7.50
10.00 Suits, Friday	9.95	15.00 Suits, Friday	15.00
16.50 Suits, Friday	9.95	25.00 Suits, Friday	15.00
18.00 Suits, Friday	9.95	27.50 Suits, Friday	15.00
20.00 Suits, Friday	9.95	30.00 Suits, Friday	25.00
35.00, 40.00 and 45.00 Swell Suits, Friday			

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The President expects to be out again within ten days and is feeling well. He is lodged at the temporary White House and is under the care of Mrs. Roosevelt. He has no fever and his temperature is normal.

The President has made known his determination to visit the Northwest next spring, when he will extend his trip as far west as the coast, during which time he will visit all the states in which he intended to stop on the trip just ended.

The President is very close to the people of the Northwest, as many years of his life were spent in that section, and it was there that he made his name as a Rough Rider at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war. He will allow nothing to stand in the way of his going there next spring.

The President passed a comfortable night and had a good breakfast this morning. After breakfast Dr. O'Reilly, surgeon-general of the navy, and Dr. Luis, medical director of the navy, came and reported that he was in a satisfactory condition. They expect the inflammation to be always without complications. Absolute quiet has been enjoined upon their distinguished guest.

The President is in excellent spirits but has not yet decided what his physicians for absolute repose. The announcement is made that he will see no visitors save the members of his cabinet, those on the most important business.

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THE PRESIDENTIAL SUCCESSION

Hay Would Take Executive Chair in Case of Death or Disability of Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—In the case of the death or inability of President Roosevelt to perform his duties, Secretary Hay stands next in rank. The law governing this point is an act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for the performance of the duties of the office of the President in the event of the removal, resignation, or inability, both of the President and vice-president."

The act provides that the case of removal, death, or inability both of the President and vice-president of the United States the succession shall be by the members of the cabinet, the secretary of state, secretary of state, or if there be none, or in case of his removal, death, resignation, or incapacity, the secretary of the treasury, the secretary of war, the attorney general, the postmaster general, the secretary of the navy and the secretary of the interior.

Another section of this act provides that the members of the cabinet shall remain, as far as they are able, to the office of President under the constitution, and are not under impeachment by the house of representatives at the time the powers and duties of the office shall devolve upon them.

The first duty of such officer on succeeding to the office of President shall be to call Congress in extra session with a notice of three days and to meet in accordance with law within 20 days after.

As it is held the members do not provide for the succession to the Presidency with the title of President, but only for the performance of the duties of the office. A bill was introduced in the house of Congress by Representative Jenkins of Wisconsin which provided an entirely different method of electing the President and Vice-President. This bill was not acted upon, although it was discussed at some length in committee.

It provided that in the death of the two officers named the President pro tem. would succeed to the office of the presidency. On his succession it should be the duty of the Senate to immediately elect another member of the Senate to succeed to the case of the death of the succeeding President.

The bill further provided against the contingency by stipulating that in case the Senate did not elect a successor to its President, the members of the Senate, the officers of the body, in point of service should succeed to that office without election.

WANTED TO KEEP IT SECRET.

A. D. Barrett of Memphis, Brought His Bride to East St. Louis.

A. D. Barrett, 24 years old, and Mrs. Hattie Kettlewell, 25 years old, both of Memphis, Tenn., were married Wednesday afternoon in East St. Louis. The bride had come to East St. Louis to get married because they did not want their friends to know about it.

Mrs. Kettlewell arrived in St. Louis on an early morning train and went to the West End Hotel. She had breakfast there and remained there until nearly noon when Mr. Barrett arrived on an Illinois Central train. The couple had dinner and were directed by Thomas Sullivan, the clerk, to the office of Deputy County Clerk, John J. Driscoll, then obtained their license and were married by Justice Driscoll. They came over to St. Louis after the ceremony. They said they would take a honeymoon trip before returning to Memphis.

A telegram from Memphis states that Barrett was known to the police, but his wife is supposed to reside elsewhere.

A new club is being organized at the town of Kavan under the name of "Do Not Shake Hands." The originator is one of the most prominent local bankers. On meeting the other members of the club, the club do not shake hands, but make obeisance. Before ladies the obsequies is to be made. If a man is arrested, if he is a handsome lad, extends her hand the club member is to touch it gently with his lips. The club member is to touch it gently with his lips.

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Ran a Jobbing House to Take Suspicious Features From His Offers to Sell Patent Drugs Very Low.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Doctor in Canada, druggist in Chicago and husband of a reputed countess, George E. Pickering might have been deemed deceptious enough without further "ambitions." Yet as insatiable after glory was he that he now languishes in the literary atmosphere of the Cook county jail awaiting trial for one of the cleverest counterfeiting swindles of recent days.

"It was all on account of my ambition," he said when asked why he had initiated his scheme, "and I am afraid it will end in trouble if it will be hard to get out of."

Pickering is a dapper little Frenchman with a mustache and a goatee, and all his other characteristics from his French-Canadian father, who gave him the name of Georges. He is a bachelor, however, he declined to wear in private life, deeming it better employed helping out his uncle to run a thousand or two at the expense of the most modest.

In addition to his two names he had two business names, Dr. Oscar and Dr. Oscar, and two addresses, 188 Clark street, drug store stocked with the requisite number of nearly empty cigar boxes, a few cases of pills and ointments, and a few bottles of more valuable for purposes of show than as a means of a living. At 188 Clark street he had a jobbing house established where he sold off medicines and drugs and sundries, sometimes genuine and occasionally spurious.

It was this latter business, however, which attracted him most, for he was active in it, spending all the time he could in the Orleans street drug store locked against would-be customers in the most heartless manner.

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How Temptation Came to Him.

Needless to say his show place on Orleans street paid no dividends, and although he hoped to sell it at a profit he had so far failed in his efforts to do so, for it is a drug in the market. On Clark street he fared rather better, but made but a pittance, trading, buying up bankrupt stocks and trading on the spot with a view to profit. Gradually he drifted into debt, his microscope fell ill and a counters of counterfeit ointments and drugs were given. Consequently the debts increased. Then came a baby and more debts, still more debts, and so on.

It was at this time that someone, who was to be his mentor, advised him to begin copying patented preparations and jobbing them off from his Clark street copied.

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DOUBLE-HEADER TODAY

Today the Browns will again try to play a double-header at Chicago, though indications are that bad weather will again prevent playing. Donahue and Powell are still the elect of the management for pitching positions, should the games be played.

**STANDING OF THE CLUBS
PRIOR TO TODAY'S GAMES****American League.**

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	51	53	.482
St. Louis	52	56	.473
Chicago	52	57	.500
Baltimore	49	52	.452
Cleveland	50	54	.452
Washington	50	56	.437
Boston	52	52	.481
Hartford	50	56	.437
New York	54	56	.470

National League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburg	54	54	.500
Brooklyn	52	60	.464
St. Louis	51	56	.464
Cincinnati	60	67	.460
Baltimore	64	69	.481
Hartford	52	62	.481
Philadelphia	52	79	.397
New York	44	54	.406

Yesterday's Results.**AMERICAN LEAGUE.****Washington 5, Boston 2.****St. Louis-Chicago Rain.****Detroit-Cleveland Rain.****NATIONAL LEAGUE.****St. Louis-Chicago Rain.****Boston-New York Rain.****TODAY'S SCHEDULES.****AMERICAN LEAGUE.****St. Louis at Chicago.****Detroit at Cleveland.****Baltimore at Philadelphia.****NATIONAL LEAGUE.****St. Louis at Cincinnati.**

After a race which probably has never been excelled in big league circles, the Philadelphia club finally has secured a lead which is such as to guarantee it first place, no matter which way the remaining games of the season fall.

By defeating Baltimore yesterday the Athletics turned the trick that ended the contest for first place. For two weeks it has been practically a certainty that the Athletics would win, but still a minute might have put St. Louis in first position.

On paper the Athletics did not seem to have made much from the games they have made. It was handicapped to begin with by the loss of pitchers Bernard, Franklin, and Schowchuk, who had to leave through the absence of LaJoie. All of these players were prevented from playing with the American League Philadelphia team by the weather.

Connie Mack managed to get Hunting, Murphy, and Waddell.

WADELL'S GREAT WORK.

When he secured the last-name person he laid the foundation for his championship honors. In fact without the services

PHILANTHROPIC WEATHER SEER LIKE DR. HYATT IS NEEDED IN CHICAGO

Baseball Players Had No Submarine Boats or Diving Suits, Hence No Game—Talk of the Post-Season Cup Series.

BY ROSE MARION.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Weather in Chicago was worse today than Tuesday, which is saying much.

Tuesday it rained; the skies looked like old coal scuttles, but the wind kindly refrained from blowing.

Wednesday, however, that same wind went on duty. It cleared the skies as well as some other things—from heads, skirts into mud and umbrellas into pieces of twisted wire and torn cloth.

The rain, however, kept on working.

No ball game was played. None could have been played unless the players had been trained in swimming in baseball bats, especially the outfielders.

Chicago's South Side infield was built to withstand the rainy season. The outfield was constructed with nothing but drought in mind. Had there been a game Heldrick, Burkett and Hemphill would have had to provide themselves with canoes or diving suits.

THEY WANT SECOND BADLY.

Wednesday I mentioned the desire of Chicago for second place.

That desire increases as the instinct occasioned by the rainy spell causes the White Sox and their admirers to become restless. They figure that should they win five of the seven games yet to be played with St. Louis' second place would be theirs as well as victory over their hated rivals.

The fact that most of these games have to be played in St. Louis is the cause of surface regret and interior gladness on the part of Chicago. The surface regret is before us; the gladness, if we may call it, should Chicago lose more than two games. For the same reason is the interior gladness.

Chicago papers stated Wednesday morning that it would be next to impossible to take the majority of games from St. Louis if they were played on St. Louis ground, not because of the superior playing of St. Louis, but because of the inability of St. Louis fans to stand defeat.

Connisey is quoted as saying: "We would have to take along the First Regiment in order to beat the Browns out of second place on the few open grounds."

"There would be no other way for us to escape with our lives."

Connisey will not accompany his team to St. Louis. Instead he will likely go on a fishing and hunting trip to northern Wisconsin. Which seems to me a Chicago way of pretending not to care about second place, or else a silent statement that such an achievement is impossible.

COMISKY A HOODOO.

But Connisey remembering fondly, perhaps, the days when he was a Brown, is himself spinning his pipe by saying that he is a hoodoo to his team when he goes with it to St. Louis. The last time he went with his men to that town of ours took three straight games from him, he dreads a repetition of the performance.

Four-season series of games between St. Louis and St. Louis has not as yet been determined. Before much St. Louis must win second

place and it is not only the weather that will keep her from that. Chicago will fight bitterly, especially if any playing can be done in her own ground Thursday.

No official challenge has as yet been sent to Philadelphia, but the St. Louis team members are more than anxious for a try at the champions.

PROTEST CUP SERIES.

Mr. Atkins is ready with his cup, and should Philadelphia refuse St. Louis will likely have a new drinking vessel.

The necessity of some of the best players' leaving for the All-American games on the Pacific coast will, it is feared, interfere with the post-season series.

Pitcher Donahue, winner of many games, and Catcher Kahoie are to play with the All-Americans and Philadelphia will likely be handicapped by the departure "for keeps" of some of their players at the end of the season from their team and will, perhaps, for that reason be unable to accept the challenge when it is sent.

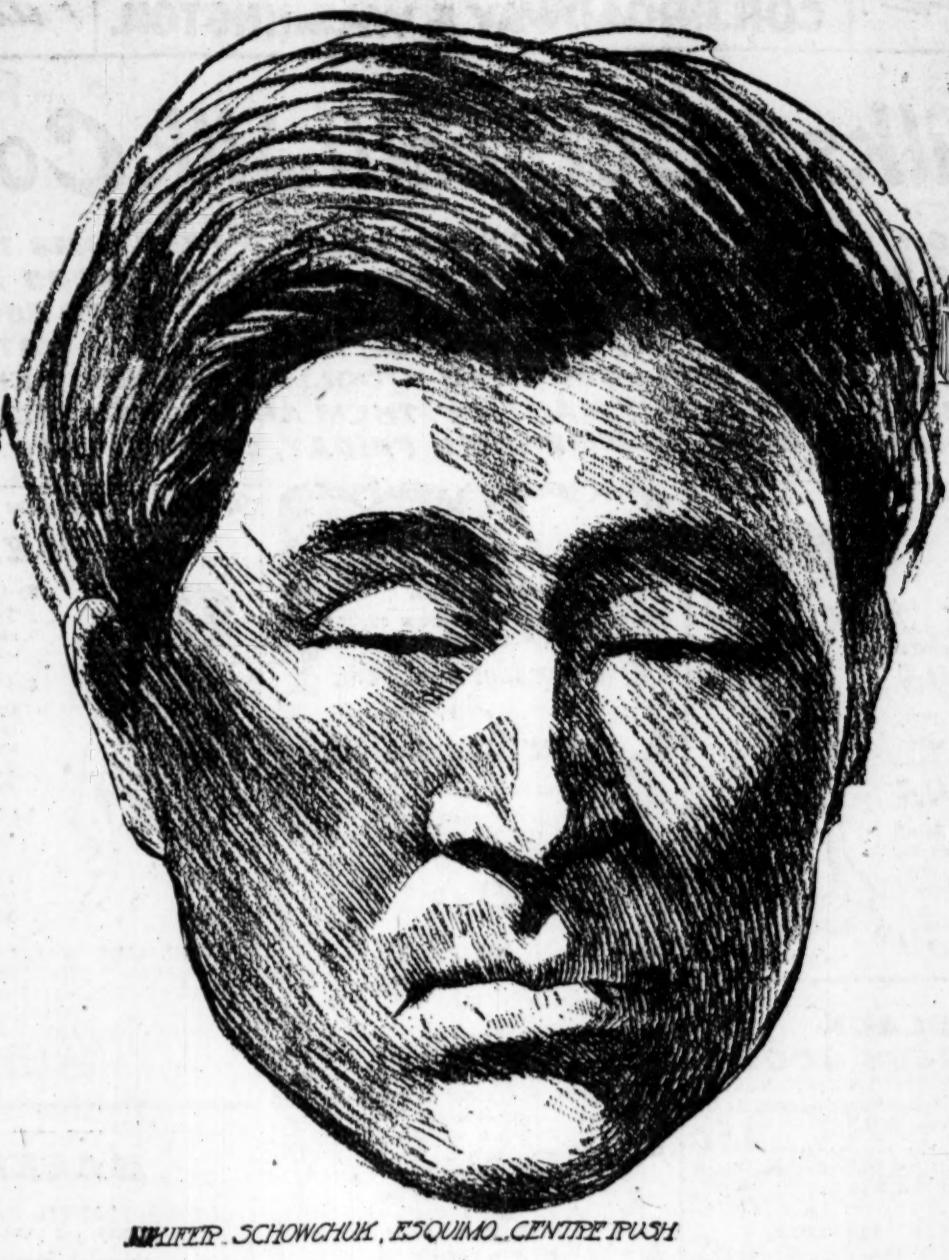
It would be particularly appropriate for the Browns to be instrumental in reviving the custom of playing post-season games.

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The more sloppy and muddy the track gets the better will be Tom Collins' chances in the first race. His second to Mission, a few weeks ago in heavy going, and carrying 165 pounds, was a fine performance. I am ready to admit that he does not like seven stones, and he is not up to the distance.

On the closing day of the series, he will be at the Fair Grounds he won at this distance in a sloopy going and there is no apparent chance for him to run the distance.

Look at the field that is opposed to him—Autumn Leaves, Tickful, and Menace.

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TO BOX ATTELL**FOOTBALL**WASHINGTON SQUAD
GETS NEW RECRUITS**SPORT****CARLISLE INDIAN TEAM'S ESKIMO FOOTBALL PLAYER****NEFIER SCHOWCHUK, ESKIMO, CENTRE BACK****DELMAR SELECTIONS, SEPT. 24, 1902.**

POST-DISPATCH.	GLOBE-DEMOCRAT.	REPUBLIC.	CHICAGO AMERICAN.	N.Y. TELEGRAPH.
1st Race 7 Fur.	Tom Collins, Accolade, Alvin W.	Tom Collins, Loftier, Alvin W.	Tom Collins, Tom Loftier, Loftier.	Tom Collins, Alvin W., Loftier.
2d Race 5 Fur.	Wolfgram, King Gladys, Dr. Kammerer.	King's Lady, Wolfgram, Dr. Kammerer.	Budweiser, Miss Eon, King's Lady.	Wolfgram, King's Lady, Dr. Kammerer.
3rd Race 6 Fur.	Light Hunt, Herodes, Fugurtha.	Light Hunt, Lynch, Fugurtha.	Light Hunt, Herodes, Lynch.	Lynch, Rose of Red, Herodes.
4th Race Six Fur.	Miss Golightly, Amigari.	Bucleuth, Noblemen, Miss Golightly.	Miss Golightly, Blue Blaze, Noblemen.	Noblemen, Bill Massee, Miss Golightly.
5th Race 7 Fur.	Autumn Leaves, Ciales, Tickful.	Autumn Leaves, Four Leaf C., Ciales.	Autumn Leaves, Barklyite, Ciales.	Ciales, Lennep, Hasgiff.
6th Race 12 M.	Menace, Salinda, Josie F.	Kunja.	Salinda, Josie F., Kunja.	Salinda, Josie F., Menace.

DELMAR TRACK IS STILL HEAVY

Light Hunt and Schwalbe Look Like Winners Today.

BY R. D. WALSH.

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Time.

At the beginning of the season where

he was not, he is now, and he is not up to the distance.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD



The Post-Dispatch will pay One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) for the Arrest and Delivery to St. Louis Authorities of Charles F. Kelly, Member of the St. Louis House of Delegates, charged with Bribery and a Fugitive from Justice; or this sum will be paid for information which shall lead to his arrest.

This reward is in addition to the \$800 Reward offered by the State.

DESCRIPTION.

Age 37 years.
Weight 165 pounds.
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Sandy hair.
Light complexion.
Good talker.
Wears good clothes.
Married;
has five children.
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UNCLE JACK WAS CHICKEN-HEARTED; HE FELT FOR THE POOR CHICKEN

When He Reached the Pullet It Cackled and a Dog Took After Him—His Humane Ideas Were Grossly Misconstrued by a Policeman.

"Uncle" Jack Mason, an aged colored brother, arrested in Belleville while making off with a bullet, told the court that he found the chicken alone on a limb and felt sorry for it. He thought to restore it to its roost, with the other chicks, but is cackled and aroused the dog. Then, fearing the dog would harm the chicken, he was carrying it to a safe place when the policeman brought him to with a solid shot over his bows.

On the limb of a tree in a Belleville town not.

Mr. Pullet sat sleeping—or maybe he was? And Uncle Jack Mason came moseyin' along, His heart overflowin' with a camp-meetin' song.

It was night, it was dark, it was drear, it was chill; From afar came the plaint of a lone whip-poor-will; And the breeze in the trees gave a sigh as That the pullet was lonesome to Jack it was plain.

"Oh, yo' po' little chick," Uncle Jack, in his grief, Whistlin' up dar whar yo' shake like a rattle? "W'y, yo' ort to be down in de roost wif de rest— Ah'll put yo' down dar; ef Ah don' Ah'll be bieet!"

So saying, this chicken-philanthropist reached For the pocket of the pullet. The pullet—it was shocked! And its screeching aroused the whole roost, and the fowls Filled the air with their cries. Beppo added his howl.

"Mussy mat!" Uncle Jack could but gasp, For he feared that the puppy that pullet might harm. And he grieved for his home—this compassionate man—to protect that poor chicken his purpose and plan.

But an officer, hearing the shriek and the barking, With a dense understanding, despicably dark, Undivining the motive of good Uncle Jack, At the figure aight with his gun took a crack.

'Tis a pity indeed that intentions so good Are neither by coppers nor court understood; For tenderness such as Jack Mason confessed, Such a soft chicken-heart, very few have possessed.

LAYING OF HAWAIIAN CABLE.

Message Will Pass Over the Line Within Eighty Days.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—Within 80 days messages will pass over the Pacific cable between San Francisco and Honolulu. This positive statement was made by Richard V. Dey, the local representative of Clarence H. Mackay, son of the late John W. Mackay. "The steamer Silverton with the cable on board is due at this port in 60 days. There will be no delay in that port for the cable will be spliced to the line within 10 days. It will be brought ashore and safely anchored or fastened at the station. Once the American end of the line is made secure, the steamer will sail for Honolulu. Fourteen days are allowed for the trip, so that the other end of the cable may be carried ashore and spliced to the line. The cable will be spliced over it early in December. The remainder of the cable will be laid as expeditiously as possible. It will touch the coast of Japan and at Manila. The cost of the project is about \$12,500,000."

Clarence Mackay left yesterday for London, New York, but he will soon return and establish a home here, a large part of his father's estate being located in this city and state.



ANTICIPATION.



REALIZATION.



CONSTERNATION.



TO EXPEDITE YOUNG'S TRIAL.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—William Hooper Young's trial for the murder of Mrs. Joseph Pulitzer is to be pushed with exceptional speed in the district attorney's office. The case will be laid before the grand jury on Monday morning. The examinations on that end of the case are now being taken, and probably will be presented to the other grand jury on Tuesday, so that the trial can be opened on Wednesday. Fourteen days are allowed for the trial, so that the other end of the cable may be carried ashore and spliced to the line. The examination before Magistrate Mayo, set for Sept. 30, is expected to be short and to result in the man's being held for the grand jury.

VIGIL TO PREVENT A SUICIDE

George Bayer, Aged Fifty, After Being Twice Thwarted, Thanked Neighbors Who Watched Him.

George Bayer, aged 50, leaped into a well in the rear of his home at Gilbert and Caseyville avenues, North Belleville, Wednesday afternoon, and was dragged out by neighbors who descended the well on a ladder for the purpose.

Entering the house in his dripping clothing, Bayer took a revolver from the bureau and pointed it at himself, when his rescuers entered and interfered with his operations, taking the weapon away from him.

Fearing that Bayer might injure himself by his persistent attempts at suicide, the rescuers held him in a chair and kept watch in relays Wednesday night to prevent further efforts at self-destruction.

Mr. Bayer's wife saw him leap into the well, and called the nearest neighbors. One descended the well on a ladder and held the stricken man above the water, while others had lowered a rope. This was placed about his shoulders, and he was hoisted to the top.

The cause of the despondency which led the man to attempt suicide is not known. He had been in a disengaged mood for some days, his wife says.

A PROTEST.

From the Philadelphia Press.

"Mary," Mrs. Newcomer called down to the servant, "Mrs. Reuben Eck is crossing the road, and she is belching. Run out and turn that doormat upside down."

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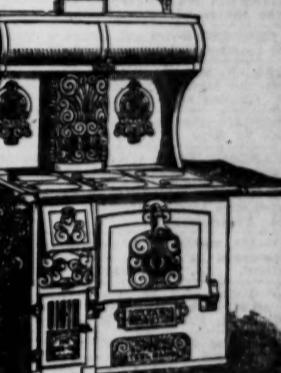
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MEN—Young man, steady employer; good references; strong and sober; not particular. Ad. A 105, Post-Disp.

MEN—Young man, 22, desires position with advertising company; 4 years' experience at post office; good references. Ad. A 171, P.D.

MEN—Young man, 22, who doesn't smoke, chew or drink; good scholar. Ad. A 180, Post-Disp.

MEN—Young colored man wants sit in saloon; good lunch or porter. Ad. A 100, P.D.

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MEN—Sit. wanted by industrious and sober individual; good scholar. Ad. M. Hagan, 816 Hickory st.

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14 Words or Less, 10 Cents
Business Announcements, 10 Cents & Line.

WAIST MAKERS WANTED—50 yards waistbands with N. S. st. \$6 to \$10 weekly. Olga Mfg. Co., 617

WAITERES WANTED—in restaurant. Southeast corner 6th and Morgan st. 200

WASHER-WOMAN WANTED—White washwoman; call Thursday. 2611B Olive st.

WOMAN WANTED—a woman to clean dishes. 913 Franklin av.

WOMAN WANTED—Woman who understands car-parking. Call at once. 2618 Franklin av.

WOMAN WANTED—Working women to take charge of rooming house. 2628 Olive st. 10

WOMAN WANTED—a good, competent colored woman to do housework. Call at once. 2628 Olive st.

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ANTONE anywhere to correspond for newspapers; good pay. Ad. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

LADIES' TAILORING COLLEGE—Hilman's Tailoring College, 1831 Broadway; dressmaking is simplified by our patent system; cut perfect; every garment without figuring; no cost; great profits for agent.

\$10 PER 1000 PERSONS—To send to us, to be sent to us; two stamps will application. Ossiele Industrial Union, 2nd 12, Chicago.

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

COLLAR GIRLS WANTED—Experienced collar girls. Leader Laundry Co., 2515-17 Texas av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to press dresses and iron collars; also good body ringer. Century Laundry Co., 2515-17 Texas av.

MANGLE GIRLS WANTED—Experienced mangle girls. Apply to Planters' Hotel laundry.

DRESSMAKING.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

DRESSMAKING, dressmaking taught; artistic dressmaking. Goss by M. L. Claire E. Leath, 940 Century bldg.

THEATRICAL.

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"DICK RICHARDS," stage dancing and vaudeville instructor; pupils prepared for the stage. 2110 Olive st.

GYMNS WANTED—To work in show; experience necessary. Call 2110 G. Jefferson av.

VAUDEVILLE PEOPLE WANTED—Good amateur vaudevillians; also advance agent. Ad. 2110 G. Jefferson av.

VAUDEVILLE PEOPLE WANTED—Vauville people of all kinds; male and female. Ed Mil-

—ST. LOUIS CALIGM LIGHT CO.

Oxy gen, carbon dioxide, etc.; stereoscopes and moving picture machines. Stereoscopes and views for rent; also caligm lights with colors and scenes; also slides; fancy solo dances, tableau and living pictures; also scenes; also scenes; also scenes; trees and wreaths. 2119 Elm St.

LOST AND FOUND.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

Lost.

BOOK—Lost, near Sulphur st., a black leather book, containing statements of P. E. Rice Oliver Co. Please return to 306 N. 6th st., or telegraph to 2421 N. 10th st. for trouble.

PACKAGE—Lost; reward on it. I. M. train; package marked "O. J. Dickerson." 2110 Olive st., containing books about rewards on return. Henry H. Firth, attorney at law, street 1004

FIREWORKS—Large quantity savings deposit of Marquette Trust Co., No. 2138; Ad. Eva Horn, 1614 Washington av.

SCHAPPIE—Lost, gentleman's scarfpin; pearl, white gold. Return to room 110 Pioneer Hotel, State 10th st.

SHOE—Lost, child's shoe, on Vernon, Cabanne, Morgan or Crawford st. Return to 6306 Moreland, Atlanta, Ga.

SPECTACLES—Lost, gold spectacles; name Meyer on case; between 4029 Cook and West End st. Last owner, Mrs. Johnnie Morgan, 2110 Olive st.; reward.

TUMBLER—Lost, red changeable silk umbrella; silver handle; engraved Ruth Vaue; reward. 3006 Cook av.

WATCH—Lost, lady's gold watch; Columbia, with chain; reward. 2006 Cook av.

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WATCH—Lost, lady's gold watch; fob; Sunday service; leather strap; bag; leather strap. Return to 3340 Thibodas av. and receive reward.

Found.

BOOK—Found; hor; owner can have same by paying proper price; payment charges and damages. 225 Blitzen st.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

Wanted.

HORSE—WANTED—Good horse for light delivery wagon; must be cheap for cash. Ad. A. 102, P.D.

For Sale.

AT BARGAIN—Latest style rubber-tired store buggy; used once; will sell at sacrifice. 3118 Lacalle st.

BUGGY—For sale, storm buggy; slightly shop worn; worth \$150. Cattier Mfg. Co., 310-312 Elm st.

FURNITURE CAR—For sale, furniture, car, team and harness; complete; cheap. 1806 Menard st.

FURNITURE grocer, express and milk wagons; all kinds; new; double and single; second hand. Young & Co., 1425-26 N. Broadway.

FURNITURE STORE—For sale cheap, second-hand furniture store, horse and wagon. 2121 Market st.

FEAR'S horses' ears quickly, Gray's Blameless Powder; all progressive druggists have got it of.

HORSES, ETC.—For sale, team of good work horses; good feed and water; sell today cheap. 1827 St. Charles st.

HORSES—For sale, horse, for any kind of work; also painter's wagon. 4201A Garfield.

HORSES, ETC.—For sale, fine, gentle horse, storm gear and harness; worth \$200; for \$100. 1826 Locust st.

HORSES—For sale, large black delivery horse; 8 years old; \$125. 317 N. 4th st.

MORGAN ST.—310—Second-story front room; for light housekeeping; laundry; all conveniences; reasonable.

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POST-DISPATCH DAILY RECORD OF FINANCIAL AND MARKET DOING

MARKET FOR TRANSIT AGAIN DEPRESSED

NEW YORK SELLING LOWERED PRICE THURSDAY TO \$29.

TROY AND EASTERN 6S WANTED

Commerce Quoted Ex Its Increased Dividend—Missouri Trust Strange-ly Weak—United Railways Preferred Firm.

Taken as a whole, the St. Louis stock market was not much better today, both as regards character of the market and extent of dealings. While not deriving much inspiration from the convalescent condition of affairs reported from the East, there were numerous evidences that many outsiders were awaiting favorable opportunities to secure "locals" at attractive quotations.

St. Louis Transit was considerably unsettled by the liberal offerings on it in the outside securities or "curb" market in New York City.

Before the St. Louis market opened local wirehouses received advices from New York stating that ordinary traction shares were then there freely at \$26, with \$25 best bids.

Shortly after the local opening, 100 shares were offered at \$25, a small amount, a fraction below the next minute. Afterward the best bids brought out were \$26.75.

United Railways price had its price of yesterday, being persistently bid up.

As the \$1.25 quarterly payment will be taken in this week on Saturday, traders consider it a good time.

The were also a trifle better, but did not sell, but St. Louis & Meramec River Railways, to the number of \$300 worth, were bought at \$13.

Another crop was offered at \$12.25.

For St. Louis, Troy & Eastern \$100 was bid again today.

This was not well understood, as it was quite heavy coal tonnage at the present time and earnings have been considerably augmented through the remarkably pro- perous business done in the coal and coke trade. It is controlled exclusively by St. Louis capitalists, the bonds being an issue of St. Louis.

Germany Trust was liquidated at \$22 and Missouri Trust developed singular weakness on the marketing of small notes and failed to sell at \$15.25, a point below yesterday's day.

Twenty-five shares of American Central Trust were taken at \$15, low point in weeks for this security.

National Bank of Commerce was ex-tremely quiet, offering \$100, which does not include the \$5 payment ordered yesterday, as announced exclusively in the Post-Dispatch.

Bonds for this payment have been closed and the dividend checks will be mailed stockholders Oct. 1.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid	Asked
American Central Trust	\$175.00	\$176.00
Central Trust	221.00	
Louisiana Trust	221.00	
Mercantile Trust	123.75	124.00
Missouri Trust	124.00	
St. Louis Union Trust	124.00	
Transit & Trust Co.	124.00	
National Bank of Commerce	400.00	
State National	401.00	
St. Louis Transit	26.25	
Union Railways	26.25	
do do	26.25	
Consolidated Coal Co.	112.75	
Missouri Coal & Coke Co. pfd.	71.50	71.75
do common	45.00	45.50
St. Louis Brew. do large	95.25	96.00
Standard Oil Co. pfd.	100.00	
Granite-Bimetallic	1.975	2.025
St. L. & E. do	100.00	

*Ex-div., 3 per cent. —Ex-div., 2½ per cent.

SALES.

200 St. Louis & Meramec River bonds \$13.

5 Germany Trust, \$200.

75 Missouri Central pfd. \$41.

75 Missouri Central pfd. \$15.

100 St. Louis Trans. \$200 and 5 at \$28.75.

50 Central Coal and Coke at \$71.50 and 25 at \$71.

100 Granite-Bimetallic at \$2.

25 Missouri Trust at \$124 and 10 at \$124.

ST. LOUIS MONEY MARKET.

Business was active in banking and trust circles.

There was a great deal of activity in the money and counter business was large. Rates were firm at 8½ per cent for call and 5½ per cent for time, the former for the day, the latter for 90 days.

Interest rates on loans and savings were 7½ per cent, with balances of \$614,000.

WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The opening deals in stocks were free of the violent disturbances which occurred last day yesterday. The maintenance of the bank of England rate had a cheering effect on the London market and was reflected here.

The market was quiet, though not inactive.

Baltimore & Ohio rose nearly a point, while Illinois Central and Brooklyn, transit, both about a point, while western roads and Missouri Pacific advanced 1½ to 1¾, compared with 1½ last night, and 400 shares of Atchison sold at 90 to 91½ cents, a gain of 1½. The market showed a downward tendency after the opening.

Holds on long stock, mindful of the unusual result to market values if the money squeeze continued, promptly let go stocks. Prices with general declines from 1 to 1½ points, Central losing 2½.

The Southwestern, as a group, were most affected. Buying to cover and sending out orders to buy the market rallied strongly later and there were substantial recoveries. Union Pacific, which had sunk 1½ to 1¾, recovered 1½.

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Takes Three Straight Heats
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READVILLE, Mass., Sept. 25.—Lord Derby won the \$10,000 purse offered in the 2:07 trot here today. In three out of four heats. There were but four entries to the race, and Lord Derby captured the first heat in fact. The Derby group failed to form in the last three heats and captured all heats.

The New England Futurity, another big event for a purse of \$7000 was won by the Rajah after he too had lost the first heat.

CITY NEWS.

Every one of the CRAWFORD STORE'S Expert Buyers (who are second to none) addresses himself or herself about this wise to us. House on their return from their Buying Excursion have kept within my limit, and am just dying for you to see and pass upon my goods; without exception they are the most beautiful I have ever bought, and dirt cheap. I took good care that all my purchases should be confined to Our Store, and that no other St. Louis House could buy the same goods or we should return them!"

WITH THE BOWLERS.

MONARCHS, 5; BADENS, 0.

The Monarchs made a clean sweep of the Badens last night on the Oberbeck alleys. The Monarchs, was easily the best, and Sauer was the leader to the Badens. Score:

Name	G. M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	Ttl.	Ave.
Rosa	9	25	44	32	34	49	202	44.35
E. Oberbeck	2	29	45	32	44	41	195	46
Sauer	8	25	45	32	44	44	194	48.5
E. Oberbeck	11	45	31	37	48	50	201	41.25
Totals	33	111	220	245	245	226	1174	46.24

STIFELERS, 3; VOLUNTEERS, 1.

The Stifelers took two of our games from the Volunteers last night. Linemann, who bowled but two games, was high, with an average of 41.25. The Vol. team was an easy first for the losers. Score:

Name	G. M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	Ttl.	Ave.
Kraft	8	34	43	38	45	41	211	42.15
Hinkel	5	40	45	32	44	46	202	40.4
Mass	7	31	39	40	47	44	195	43.25
Godfrey	12	28	45	32	46	50	201	40.15
Totals	38	155	204	229	210	210	1040	41.15

PHENIX LEAGUE.

MOGLIERS, 3; CHARLES, 2.

The Mogliers took the odd game in their match with the Charles team last night. Both were the leaders for the winners. Score:

Name	G. M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	Ttl.	Ave.
Will	6	32	40	37	44	41	202	40.25
Tome	8	33	41	31	41	46	195	40.65
Hannan	3	44	40	57	50	58	213	43.5
Rehm	5	34	44	42	45	41	194	40.5
Carney	6	38	44	44	48	52	202	40.5
Totals	29	200	201	224	206	188	981	40.25

GOEBEL'S, 5; STROCHERS, 0.

The Goebels took five straight games from the Strochers last night in a match game.

Name	G. M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	Ttl.	Ave.
Moyer	6	31	31	33	36	40	176	38.15
Adler	8	42	39	39	58	64	215	45.25
Brown	2	29	33	36	43	42	184	45.25
Hurt	9	22	45	55	56	52	202	40.25
Rotterman	8	35	44	44	52	58	218	45.15
Andreas	3	34	40	32	41	34	151	38.35
Totals	26	172	177	192	200	178	986	38.25

CHOCTAWS, 3; OFFICE MEN'S, 2.

The Choctaws took three out of the five games from the Office Men last night on the Royal alleys. Score:

Name	G. M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	Ttl.	Ave.
Nicoll	8	16	48	58	51	48	228	45.6
Hotto	4	19	45	56	58	52	217	43.5
Thomas	10	7	53	45	48	52	202	40.5
Hinch	8	35	40	39	40	46	204	40.8
Totals	32	137	204	228	228	226	1120	44.20

WHITE ROSES, 5; STROCHERS, 0.

The White Roses took five straight games from the Strochers last night in a match game.

Name	G. M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	Ttl.	Ave.
McIntire	2	25	47	52	59	53	202	40.4
Riley	4	33	45	50	45	45	215	43.5
Mathews	7	25	45	48	52	52	202	40.5
Bennett	8	32	45	44	48	52	202	40.5
Brown	5	35	40	39	40	46	204	40.8
Totals	24	188	193	175	197	229	1010	40.20

CHARLES, 5; STROCHERS, 0.

The Charles team took five straight games from the Strochers last night in a match game.

Name	G. M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	Ttl.	Ave.
Albrecht	7	32	49	51	51	50	215	43.0
Adler	8	42	39	58	64	55	215	43.25
Brown	6	37	59	52	53	50	204	40.8
Mathews	7	30	45	44	48	52	202	40.5
DePehaert	8	36	48	46	47	57	204	40.5
Andreas	3	36	40	32	41	34	151	38.35
Totals	27	100	177	225	204	182	980	40.25

WHITE ROSES, 1; UNION'S, 2.

The White Roses took off with a good start and took three games from the Unions last night without much trouble. Score:

Name	G. M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	Ttl.	Ave.
Karsing	6	22	42	46	56	42	219	43.8
Gruppe	7	23	40	45	47	47	216	42.8
Thibert	3	32	46	45	51	46	205	41.0
Parmalee	8	32	45	46	53	44	222	43.5
Dumont	10	31	47	45	42	41	201	40.25
Totals	27	164	213	220	201	187	980	41.25

UNIONS, 2; MERCHANTS' LEAGUE, 1.

The Unions boys got off with a good start and took three games from the Unions last night without much trouble. Score:

Name	G. M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	Ttl.	Ave.

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